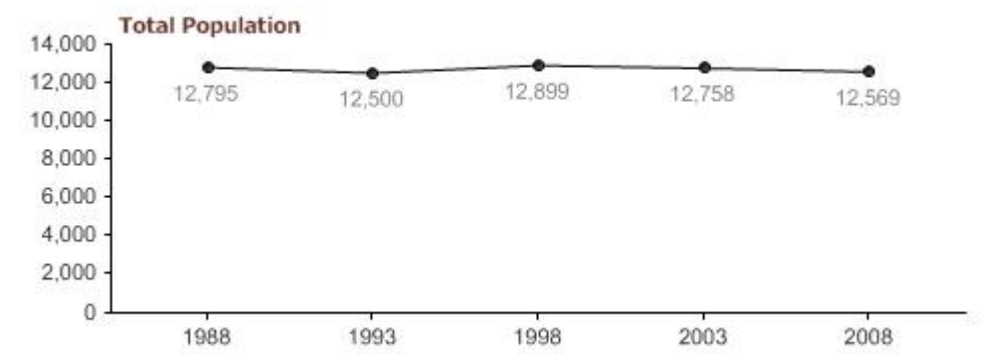


Pike County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	12,795	12,500	12,899	12,758	12,569
Change Since 1988		-295	104	-37	-226
Pct. Change Since 1988		-2.3%	0.8%	-0.3%	-1.8%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	-12	
International Migration	0	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	3	
Births	153	
Deaths	150	

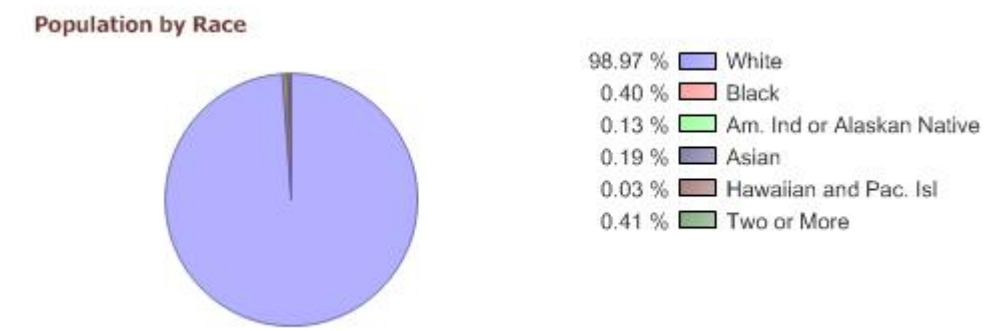
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	763	6.1%
School Age	2,078	16.5%
College Age	945	7.5%

Young Adult	3,296	26.2%
Older Adult	3,482	27.7%
Older (65 plus)	2,041	16.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	16	0.1%
Asian Alone	24	0.2%
Black Alone	50	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	4	0.0%
White Alone	12,459	99.0%
Two or More Race Groups	52	0.4%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	12,481	99.1%
Hispanic or Latino	124	1.0%

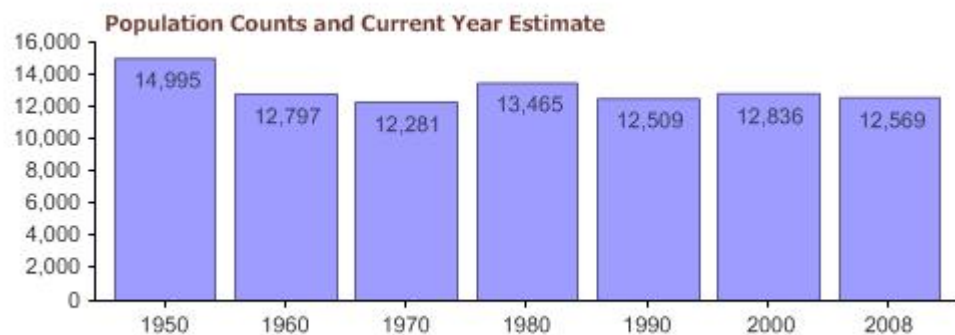
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	5,119	100.0%
Family Households	3,682	71.9%
Married with Children	1,207	23.6%
Married without Children	1,852	36.2%
Single Parents	360	7.0%
Other	263	5.1%
Non-family Households	1,437	28.1%
Living Alone	1,275	24.9%
Average Household Size	2.50	
Average Family Household Size	3.48	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	14,995	NA	NA
1960	12,797	-2,198	-14.7%
1970	12,281	-516	-4.0%
1980	13,465	1,184	9.6%
1990	12,509	-956	-7.1%

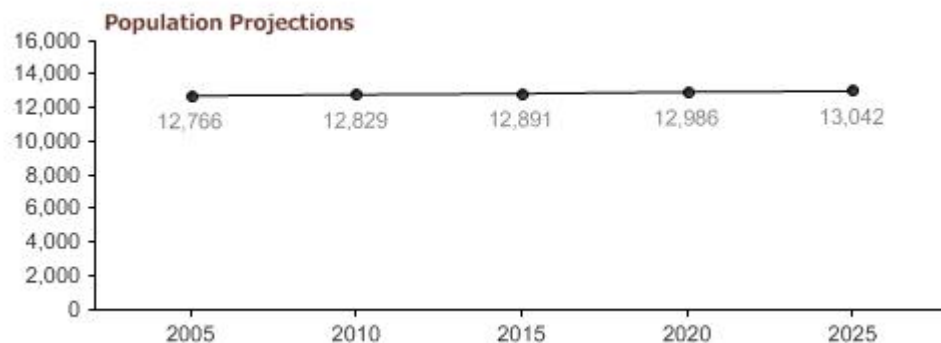
April 2000	12,836	327	2.6%
2008	12,569	-267	-2.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	12,766	12,829	12,891	12,986	13,042
Change Since 2005		63	125	220	276
Pct. Change Since 2005		0.5%	1.0%	1.7%	2.2%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center